

PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES & RIPARIAN AUTHORITIES

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

WATCHET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Section I - Staff

Table A

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment	Qualifications.
Lewis. R. J. R.	Part time	1.7.1958	M.B. B.S. London
Any other Appointments held.	None	Address & Tel. No. of Medical Officer of Health	"Hithe", 59 Doniford Road, Watchet, Somerset. Watchet 212

Section II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

Table B.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected	
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector.
Foreign Ports	159	40,976	3	21
Coastwise	-	-	-	-
Total	159	40,976	3	21

Number of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board. None

Section III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Table C.

Passenger Traffic	) Number of passengers INWARDS	} None
	) Number of passengers OUTWARDS	
Cargo Traffic	) Principal IMPORTS	Wood pulp, Esparto grass, fertilizer, animal feeding stuff, timber & general cargo
	) Principal EXPORTS	
		Scrap iron, waste paper, fertilizer and car parts
Principal Ports from which ships arrive	Spain, Portugal, Baltic and North Sea ports	

Section IV - Inland barge traffic Nil

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic

Section V - Water Supply

- (1) Source of supply for (a) district (b) shipping. Main supply, West Somerset
- (2) Reports of tests for contamination. Satisfactory Water Board.
- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants & hosepipes. Hydrant chambers
- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats and powers of control by the Authority. Nil



Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

- (1) List of Infected Areas. List at Council Offices, S.S.I., Harbour Master and
- (2) Radio Messages. Own radio Customs Officer informed
- (3) Notifications otherwise than by radio Signal Corp
- (4) Mooring Stations. Watchet Harbour
- (5) Arrangements for -
  - (a) Hospital accommodation ) National Health Service
  - (b) Surveillance ) and
  - (c) Cleansing & disinfection ) Somerset County Council

Section VII - Smallpox

- (1) Hospital )
- (2) Ambulance ) Somerset County Council medical services
- (3) Consultant )
- (4) Laboratory )

Section VIII - Venereal Disease

National Health Service and Somerset County Council medical services.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable & other infectious diseases on ships  
TABLE D

Nil

Section X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships  
Nil

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague  
Nil

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

TABLE E Nil

TABLE F Nil

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for Nuisances.  
TABLE G  
Inspections and Notices

Nature & number of inspections		Notices Served		Result of serving notices.
		Statutory	Other	
Routine	21	Nil	Nil	
Total	21	Nil	Nil	N/A

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations  
One

Section XV - Medical inspection of Aliens  
Nil

Section XVI - Miscellaneous  
Local Authority  
(No charge)

